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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

For latest news by telegraph see Fourth Page.

Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—

Col. John U. Kirkland, of Orange, was in the city yesterday.

Long forage can be obtained of W. C. Stronach, Fayetteville street.

Ralph Garrett, Esq, of Greensboro, is in the city attending the Supreme Court.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of this State, meet in this city on the 17th of May.

Up to 6 P. M. yesterday not a sinner had been brought in the august presence of the Mayor.

The Board of City Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening.

If New Hampshire was a mother, she doubtless would bend her Senator over her knee and *Pat-her-son.*

In whist, it is said by Raleigh players, that the longest *Pole* gets the persimmons.

(Query:—Is this a reference to Pole on Whist? Pr. Dev.)

By a reference to the proceedings it will be seen that the House has adopted the concurrent resolution to adjourn on the 3d prox.

A hop is to come off at the National on Friday evening. These are most enjoyable affairs, and are always largely attended, despite wind or weather.

Cicero W. Harris, the gentlemanly and talented editor of the Wilmington *Star*, reached this city last evening. We were pleased to see him looking so well.

Colonel Lindsay, the efficient member of the House of Representatives from Nash county, is again in his seat, after a severe indisposition of two week's duration.

Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., have an attractive advertisement in to-day's issue. They are liberal and experienced merchants, and do exactly what they say. County merchants will do well to call on them.

John Farley, the cooper at the North Carolina Brewery, at Ridgeway, lost one of his fingers a few days since in attempting to move one of the several large vats now being placed in Mr. Peters' establishment.

The Senate yesterday passed a sweeping prohibition liquor bill, embracing the many petitions that have come up praying the prophibiting the sale of ardent spirits within given distances of various churches, school houses and fair grounds. We will publish the bill when it shall have passed the House.

FROM SAMPSON COUNTY—PROBABLE HOMICIDE—FRESHETS.—We learn from Maj. H. M. Miller, Deputy U. S. Marshal, who has just returned to this city from the East, that on Friday last, in Sampson county, William Henry Gainey, shot and seriously wounded, Henry Godwin, a witness against him in the Federal Court, and it is thought that Godwin will die.

The weapon used was a double barreled shot gun. The first load took effect in the face, neck and breast, and as Godwin turned his back to get out of the way, Gainey fired again, the second discharge lodging in the back of the head and shoulders. Dr. Monk, who was called in to examine the wounds, pronounces Godwin's situation very critical. Major Miller did not give us any particulars of the origin of the difficulty.

The recent rains in Sampson have flooded the streams in that county to such an extent that travelers meet with much trouble and difficulty in getting along; farming operations are entirely suspended, and no plowing can be done for sometime.

MAJOR F. H. CAMERON.—We were please to greet this gentleman yesterday. The Major comes to locate among us permanently, and a valuable acquisition he is to our community. He will devote his energies to putting into operation the North Carolina Life Insurance Company, recently organized in this city, and of which he is the Vice President, and has the immediate supervision of its workings. The stockholders and directors of this Company are from various sections of the State, and are composed of gentlemen of well know integrity. It is emphatically a State institution and enterprise, and as such should be fostered and patronized by all who have any State pride. We congratulate the Company upon securing the services of so competent a gentleman as Major Cameron as their General Manager. We regard his selection as a harbinger of success for the Company.

SAD.—Woodson in consequence of said proceedings.

HAW RIVER WATER POWER.—The last Hillsboro *Recorder* thus alludes to the water power of Haw River:

"No stream in North Carolina can compare with Haw River in the many advantages it has over others of greater size and capacity. It can show no such concentration of power as is exhibited by the Roanoke at Weldon. Its falls may be lower than those of the High Shoals on the Catawba. But in the number, and frequency of its mill sites, it is without a rival. From Haywood at its mouth, to Wentworth in Rockingham county, it is a manufactoring stream. It has twenty mill sites in sixty miles, all of them with abundant power, and very few utilized. There is only one cotton factory on the river below the North Carolina Rail Road. That has belonged to Newlin, & Sons, and has been worked uninterruptedly for more than 30 years, such a thing as stoppage by failure of water being unknown. Above the bridge on the Rail Road, three sites are occupied, one by T. M. Holt, immediately at the bridge, and another by E. M. Holt & Sons, another at Big Falls, all as cotton factories; of the other numerous sites, some are occupied by small grain mills, others unused. Looking at the idle capital at the North seeking investment, it would appear no better choice could be made than the waters of Haw river. In the first place, the water power at each of the twenty or more points suitable for use, is sufficient to run from 30,000 to 50,000 spindles at each, and it has been proven by experience that the power is unfailing, because it is under such control, that the whole of it can be applied. In the second place, it is within easy reach of the raw material, either by the Chatham Railroad for points towards the mouth of the river, and by the N. C. R. R. for points higher up. Above the railroad bridge, the railroad and the river run nearly parallel, at a distance no where exceeding seven miles. In the third place, the soil is fertile, producing all the cereals in abundance, and the finest of fruits, making the cost of living infinitely lower than it can possibly be in any of the northern manufacturing towns. Labor also would be abundant and cheap, as is proved by the experience of the present manufacturers. In the fourth place, the climate is eminently pleasant and healthy, the winters of short duration as compared with those of the North, and the summers not so subject to those extreme periods of heat, which mark a northern climate.

"These four points are incontestible. They are not stated to color a picture, or delude by misrepresentation to entrap the unwary. They are unexaggerated facts.

"What region, then, so attractive to capital, as one that furnishes an abundant accessible power, a near vicinity to the raw material, the fertility of soil, and consequent cheapness of living, and the healthfulness of a climate, absolutely free from malaria, or local causes of disease.

"These things have not been sufficiently well known, and most of our own people are ignorant of them. We confess to a want of accuracy, which however we are seeking to supply."

INTELLECTUAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Raleigh has been favored this winter with but few entertainments of any character. As a general thing the theatrical concerns that travel through the South are catch-penny affairs, and the time and money spent in witnessing their exhibitions are worse than wasted.

It may be that the meagre patronage extended to such travelling companies has been the means of keeping away from our city more meritorious performances.

We think the charge that the people of Raleigh will not patronize entertainments of character and merit is unfounded. We remember how Metropolitan Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity when Ole Bull gave one of his inimitable concerts here.

We believe our people have as much appreciation of genuine merit as those of any city of the size of Raleigh, and we doubt not would patronize liberally and enjoy keenly intellectual and moral entertainments.

Before the winter is over, we think there should be some effort made by our citizens to have some lectures delivered by distinguished speakers, and to inaugurate the movement, we suggest that Capt. JAMES BARRON HOPE, Editor of the Norfolk *Virginian*, be invited to deliver his lecture on the "PRESS and THE PRINTER'S DEVIL."

Capt. Hope is well known as a Poet of a high order of merit, is a fine speaker and eloquent writer, and a high-toned gentleman. He is now in Norfolk, and if our citizens desire a rich intellectual treat, perhaps Capt. Hope can be induced to favor them with his popular and interesting lecture, which has become quite famous in Virgina.

WE SAID SO.—Our readers will bear us out in the assertion that the following statement of Prof. Agassiz is just what we have been urging upon their attention for months. We always knew it was so—and besides, it is so satisfying, so comforting to the wearied spirit.

The reason of the thing is —— but we will not longer withhold the gratifying information, which we clip from an exchange:

"Prof. Agassiz says that 'trilobities are not any more closely related to the phyllopodes than to any other entomostracæ, or to the isopod?'"

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Tuesday evening on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, the paymasters' car, containing that officer, his wife and children and several friends, collided with a train, injuring a number of the party. We learn that the paymasters' arm was broken and that his wife and a couple of his children sustained hurts, the exact nature of which we are not informed. Our information as to this affair is very meagre, as can be seen from the above, but we hope to ascertain the full particulars and lay them before our readers in the next issue.

THE PROPOSED NEW FAIR GROUNDS. On Thursday night last a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh and others was held in Metropolitan Hall for the purpose of putting in motion the ball by which a sufficient amount of money was to be raised to erect the buildings proposed to be placed upon the Fair Grounds of the State Agricultural Society. The plan of these buildings was then exhibited, and we are justified in saying that if the designs can be carried out by the Building Committee the grounds will prove an ornament to the State and reflect great credit upon the Society. Raleigh should feel a peculiar interest in the success of the Society, and we were glad to see some of our leading citizens putting down amounts towards the attainment of the object that evidenced their intention to push the matter through. A committee of citizens were appointed to wait upon the business men of Raleigh to solicit contributions, and we hope they are making good headway. Let every one lend a helping hand.

There will be another meeting of the citizens on the first Thursday night in next month, when final steps will be taken concerning the character of the buildings to be erected. The people of Raleigh must then decide whether they will have Fair Grounds that they will not be ashamed of. Let every one consider himself as personally appealed to in this matter. The Executive Committee are willing to bend every nerve in the matter if they are properly supported.

SUPREME COURT.—Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All the Judges on the bench. The following cases argued:

John H Powell, administrator, vs Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company, Wayne. Smith & Strong and W T Faircloth for plaintiff and Moore & Gatling and W T Dortch for defendants.

State vs Henry Jones, Craven. Attorney General for State and J H Haughton for defendant.

W H Winstead *et al.*, vs W T Bowman *et al.*, Guilford. S M Scott and W A Graham for plaintiffs and Dillard, Gilmer & Smith and Smith & Strong for dendants.

John McCulloch vs James W Drake *et al.*, Guilford. Dillard, Gilmer & Smith and Bull & Keoh for plaintiffs and S M Scott and Scales & Scales for defendants.

The following cases were continued: B M Isler vs H M Dewey *et al.*, Wayne. S W Isler for plaintiff and Smith & Strong for defendants.

Daniel Cogdell, assignee, vs W J Exum, Wayne. W T Faircloth and F & G Granger for plaintiff and Smith & Strong for defendants.

Mary E Davis *et al.*, vs Joshua Parker, Wayne. Smith & Strong for plaintiffs, no counsel for defendants.

The Court adjourned to meet again at 10 A. M., this morning.

THE RAM THAT BUTTED.—The Danbury (Ct.) *News*, from which paper we have had occasion to copy before, gets off the following good thing:

"A retired clergyman sends us an account of a little affair that happened in his place. It appears that there was a young woman, a fine-spirited girl, engaged at a wash-tub opposite an open door. Just behind her was a young man, as is generally the case, and in the yard was an old buck that was allowed the freedom of the premises, which is not always the case, we are glad to say. Well, this buck came up to the door, and looked in, and the young man going close behind the young woman, pointed his finger straight at the buck, and the old fellow recognizing at once the pressing character of this mute invitation, put down his head and dashed forward, and the miserable fellow stepped to one side and fled, and the young woman all unconscious of the arrangement, received the awful shock without warning, and passed over the tub, and the air for an instant appeared to be full of slippers, and wet clothes, and soap, and hot water, and suds. And the next minute that goat came flying out of that door at a dreadful speed, bald the whole length of his spine, and with a wild look in his eye. And for an hour afterwards he stood back of the barn scratching his chin, and trying to recall all the circumstances in the unfortunate affair."

A GOOD PRICE—REAL ESTATE IN WAKE.—We understand that General William R. Cox, of this city, has recently sold the J. D. Powell plantation on Neuse river, in this county, for $17 per acre. This speaks well for the value of real estate in Wake county, and is equal to Edgecombe prices.

RECOVERED.—We are glad to see the indefatigable Representative from Anson, Colonel Bennett, in his seat again.

UNGRAMATICAL NAME.—The polite waiter of the Raleigh Club: Ben Rhodes—It should be Ben *rides*.

LIBERAL.—Cotton buyers in sampling cotton. (This is funny—but not to the seller.)

PROFITABLE.—The establishment of a ferry between our office and the Post Office.

DON'T—Drink whiskey near a church—See Senate proceedings.

SUBSCRIBE.—To the new Fair Ground Buildings.

WARREN COURT.—On Monday next.

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Excellenza Cotton Fertilizer.
Fish Guano.
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200 tons Whan's Raw Bone now in transit. Send in your orders.
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LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 1873.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor in the chair.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, introduced a petition from citizens of Columbus county, praying an act to prevent the sale of ardent spirit within one mile of Peacock Store, in said county.

Reports from Standing Committees were submitted by Messrs. Cunningham, Dunham, Love, McCabe and Flemming.

Mr. Dunham, from special committee, on the calendar and adjournment, reported, that having examined the calendar of the two Houses, they thought the Legislature might adjourn at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 3rd of March, providing night sessions be held up to that time, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the General Assembly adjourn on Monday, the 3rd of March, at 12 o'clock M., to re-assemble on the 3rd of Monday in November next.—Adopted.

Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, introduced a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Classes of the Reformed Church of the United States.

Mr. Gudger, a bill to incorporate the John's River Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham the bill, with the amendments from the Committee, authorizing cities and towns of 2,000 inhabitants to establish and maintain public schools was ordered to be printed.

The bill providing for the election of the officers of the General Assembly, and defining the duties of the same, was placed upon its third reading, and, after various amendments were adopted, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Walker offered a petition from the citizens of Rutherford in relation to the Hickory Nut Turnpike Company. Filed with the bill concerning the same.

Mr. Flemming called up bill in favor of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike. Made special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Powell, under a suspension of the rules, called up bill ordering the printing of the muster roll of 1812. Three hundred copies to be printed and distributed. Adopted.

Harris, col., called up bill allowing persons who may have erected buildings upon public grounds, without injury thereto, to remove the same. Adopted.

Bill relating to the improvement and promotion of the agriculture of the State was considered.

Mr. Norwood offered a substitute therefor to the effect that the State Geologist shall devote so much of his time as he can to the mode or system of agricultural cultivation now in use in the State, and that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be instructed to cause the simple elements of agriculture to be taught in all the public schools of the State.

Mr. Norwood stated that too much attention could not be paid to the agricultural interests of the State. He had desired in the original bill to have canvassers to go in every county and instruct our farmers, and thus seek to improve and properly develope the agricultural and other interests of the State, but the expression of the Senate indicating opposition, he had offered this substitute as a feeble first step towards the attainment of the object he desired.

The substitute was referred to Committee on Immigration, who have in preparation a bill covering the grounds therein stated.

The bill concerning the sale of ardent spirits in various localities was called up and adopted. This bill embraces all the petitions which have been made to prevent the of liquor near churches, school houses, &c. [We shall publish when the bill passes the House, the list of places thus embraced.]

The bill chartering the Great Western Air Line Railway Company came up as special order, to be run from some point near Weldon on the Virginia line to Charlotte, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. Passed second reading.

Epps, colored, introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Scotland Neck and Halifax Railroad Company. Referred.

Mr. Murphy, a bill for the benefit of the North Carolina Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Referred.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a memorial from the citizens of Bertie county, praying that the bill incorporating Coleraine be not granted.

Bill to amend an act referring to administrators and executors, section 66, chapter 113, laws of 1868 and '69. Passed third reading.

Bill revising the act incorporating the Bank of Raleigh—re-anacting the same. Failed to pass its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Flemming, the vote was reconsidered, and the farther consideration of the question postponed until 8 o'clock to-night.

The "Machinery Bill" was made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow and the same every morning until the bill shall have been disposed of.

The question to reconsider the vote, by which the Constitutional Amendment regarding the Judiciary was lost, was made the special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Dunham moved that 250 additional copies of the report of the committee on Public Charities be printed for distribution. Adopted.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Grandy, in consequence of sickness in his family.

Upon motion of Morehead, of Rockingham, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cowles, to attend as a Director of the Western N. C. Railroad, the review of the decision of Federal Court at Greensboro in relation to the validity of the mortgage bonds on said road.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

Senate met at 7½ o'clock, Lieut. Governor in the Chair.

The bill authorizing the Commissioners of Pasquotank to levy a special tax was considered. Tabled.

The bill giving cumulative suffrage to the city of Raleigh in the election of Commissioners was considered. The Committee on Propositions and Grievances reported favorably upon the bill.

Mr. Hill, from same Committee, submitted a minority report adverse to the measure, believing that the majority of the voting population of the city did not wish such a change.

Mr. Norwood favored the bill at some length as one of propriety, the only question being the right of the Legislature to pass such a law. He was of opinion it did have that right.

Harris, col., opposed the bill. He did not think the Senate would pass it upon political grounds. Nor did he think a majority of the tax-paying citizens of Raleigh desired it. He could not see the necessity of the measure, no grievances were complained of, and he could learn of no demand for such a step coming from the people of Raleigh. He was unwilling to try this new experiment, unless he could be shown wherein it would result to the general good of his constituents. If it was to be put upon Raleigh, let it be put upon the whole State. [His remarks were continued at some length, and we would give a full synopsis of both Mr. Norwood's and Harris' remarks, for the information of our city readers, but for the want of space.]

Harris presented a memorial from the citizens of Raleigh praying that this bill do not pass.

Mr. Dunham hoped the bill would pass. He did not think it should be considered as partisan. He referred to the fact that during the discussion of this question in the House last session, when it was given to the city of Wilmington, it received the unqualified support of the Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, who then represented the county of Wake—Mr. Phillips stating that he believed that the principle of cumulation would eventually prove the greatest protection to the colored population of the South, who were so largely in the minority. The speaker believed it would work well wherever applied, and he hoped to see it applied to all the cities and towns in the State if not to the State Government.

Mr. Norwood replied to some of the remarks of the Senator from Wake. He believed that the application of cumulative suffrage to Raleigh would be of great benefit to the city—that the finances of the city would be better managed. She had a debt upon her of $120,000, incurred within the last few years. The cumulative system had worked well wherever it had been applied, and he was in favor of granting the appeal which had been sent up from a large number of tax-paying citizens of the city.

The bill passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 22, nays 11.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Robinson.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Messrs. Anderson, of Davie, Carter, Wiley and Brown, of Mecklenburg, submitted reports from Standing Committees.

By Mr. Trivett, a bill to provide adequate clerical force in the office of the Secretary of State and that of the Auditor. Referred.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill in reference to the Western Railroad. Referred.

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 113, laws of 1868 and '69. Referred.

By Mr. Dula, a bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1869 and '70. Referred.

By Mr. Watson, a bill to empower the town of Chapel Hill to collect arrears of taxes. Referred.

By Mr. Sharp, a bill to levy a special tax in Hertford county. Referred.

By Mr. Craige, a bill to transfer certain cases to the Superior Court. Referred.

By Mr. Snead, a bill to authorize the county of Granville to subscribe to the capital stock of the Granville Railroad. Referred.

By Mr. Dula, a bill to validate the sale of certain lands in Wilkes. Referred.

By Mr. Gilmer, a bill to incorporate Flat Rock Camp Meeting Ground. Calendar.

By Mr. Richardson, a bill to repeal that portions of charters of corporations which exempts them from taxation. Referred.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to provide for the enforcement of judgments obtained upon obligations contracted for the purchase of real estate when title has passed. Referred.

By Mr. Patrick, a resolution in regard to the distribution of laws in certain counties. Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend the law relating to attachments.

Mr. Badger, from the Joint Select Committee to examine the Calendar and report a day for adjournment, stated that it would be impossible for the General Assembly to adjourn before the 3rd of next month, and in order to do that, both Houses would have to hold night sessions and work hard.

The consideration of the bill to raise revenue was resumed. The question recurred upon the proviso offered by Mr. Brown on yesterday (published.)

Mr. Stanford would support the proviso if that clause requiring a justified bond was stricken out. He thought that this system would throw the liquor trade in the hands of a few wealthy men and thus discriminate against the poor men.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, hoped the proviso would pass just as it stood.

Messrs. Morrison and Johnston did not think the revenue bill a suitable place for such legislation. The matter should be in a separate bill.

Mr. Houston did not see the necessity of this proviso, as a bill had passed the Senate covering the whole ground.

Mr. Badger again urged the adoption of the proviso.

Messrs. Brown, of Davidson, and Bean disliked the bond clause, and besides thought the matter should be taken up as a separate proposition.

Mr. Bowman said that with the permission of the House he withdrew that portion of the proviso which relates to minors, as the ground was covered by the provisions of a bill which had passed the Senate.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, said that after reflection he thought it best that the provisions of the proviso should be brought up in a separate bill.

Williamson, colored, moved an amendment reducing the justified bond from $500 to $100.

Mr. Bennett regretted to oppose the proviso. In Battle's new complication of the law s the provisions of the chapter of the Revised Code in reference to Inns and Ordinaries were retained, and it answered all the purposes of this proviso, &c.

Mr. Bowman was allowed to modify his proviso as he had indicated.

Williamson's amendment was put to a vote and rejected.

The yeas and nays were called and the proviso was voted down—yeas 20, nays 80.

Mr. Badger moved to amend section 26, schedule "B," by striking out "2 per cent." tax on gross receipts of those Insurance Companies who do not invest 50 per cent. of their gross receipts in bond and mortgage in this State, and insert a tax of 5 per cent. The amendment was adopted.

In section 21, schedule "B," Mr. Blackwell offered the following proviso, which was adopted:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require a tax to be paid by any person other than merchants and pedlars for bartering cotton, iron, earthenware, yarns, salt and heavy cotton domestics.

[The earthenware exemption was put in on the motion of Mr. Anderson, of Clay, and that of iron by Mr. Bowman.]

After a somewhat lengthy debate upon the numerous amendments offered to the other sections, the bill passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 58, nays 42, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the Senate resolution adjourning at 12 M. Monday, March 3rd, to meet again on the third Monday in November, 1873, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, offered a resolution holding sessions every night at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules were suspended and the resolution taken up for consideration.

Pending final action, the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

[The proceedings of the evening session were crowded out of this issue. The session was almost exclusively devoted to the calendar of private bills. The report will appear in the next paper.]

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